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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeaki **KATO** *et al.*)
Application No: Not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: Concurrently herewith) Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy, Ph.D.
For: METHOD OF SCREENING FOR)
PHARMACEUTICALS BY DETECTING)
CROSS TALK BETWEEN)
INTRACELLULAR SIGNALS AND)
INTRANUCLEAR RECEPTORS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title as it on page 1, lines 2 and 3 of the disclosure, and insert therefor the following new title:

--METHOD OF SCREENING FOR PHARMACEUTICALS BY DETECTING CROSS
TALK BETWEEN INTRACELLULAR SIGNALS AND INTRANUCLEAR RECEPTORS--.